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Farm Service Agency
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Notice PS-467

For: State and County Offices

Processing Loans and LDP's for Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelts in APSS

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

For processing 2002 and subsequent crop year wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt loans and LDP's, County Offices shall follow:

- LP notices for 2002 crop
- general policy and procedure in 8-LP
- general APSS instructions in 12-PS
- additional automation instructions according to this notice.

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Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with instructions for:

- entering wool and mohair loan rates in the county loan rate table
- processing farm-stored wool and mohair loans in APSS
- processing wool and mohair LDP's in APSS
- processing LDP's for unshorn pelts in APSS.

Note: Unshorn pelts are eligible for LDP only.

Disposal Date

September 1, 2003

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Updating County Loan Rate Table for Wool and Mohair

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Accessing County Loan Rate Table

Access the county loan rate table according to 12-PS, paragraph 1433.

Proceed through the county loan rate table commodities to Screen PAA78040 (Mohair and Wool).

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Entering Loan Rates on Table

On Screen PAA78040, enter the applicable county loan rate for:

- mohair
- non-graded wool by region (also used for unshorn pelts)
- graded wool by region and micron length.

Loan rates for wool and mohair are available:

- online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/mohair.htm>
 - in Notice LP-1895 for 2002
 - in Notice LP-1897 for 2003.
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Screen PAA78040

The following is an example of Screen PAA78040 with 2002 loan rates entered for Region 1.

083-SMITH		PAA78040	
PRICE SUPPORT - ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY Version: AC61 01-28-03 13:32 Term K4			

		28 - 083	
UPDATE COMMODITY LOAN RATE TABLE			
For Crop Year 02			
COMMODITY		DOLLARS PER	
MOHAIR		4.20	LBS
WOOL	(micron)		
	Graded <18.6	5.31	LBS
	18.6-19.5	3.42	LBS
	19.6-20.5	2.49	LBS
	20.6-22.0	2.28	LBS
	22.1-23.5	2.24	LBS
	23.6-25.9	2.11	LBS
	26.0-28.9	1.52	LBS
	29 and Over	1.32	LBS
	Non-Graded	.42	LBS
Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Screen Cmd7=End Of Job			

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Accessing Loan Screens

Loan making menus and screens shall be accessed through instructions in 12-PS, paragraphs 15 and 16.

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Basic Loan Information

12-PS, paragraphs 300 through 323 include basic automated loan making instructions for farm-stored certified loans.

The following table outlines entries specific to the wool and mohair loan process.

Screen	Required Entries
PLB10000	<p>Commodity (Alpha Code)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOOL for both graded or ungraded• MOHR for mohair <p>Class/Variety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRD for graded wool• NON for non-graded wool• No entry is required for mohair <p>Crop Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 02 (Final loan availability date extended to March 31, 2003)• 03
PLB11000	<p>For graded wool only, the following entries are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Micron <p>Enter the micron value obtained from the core test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schlumberger Yield <p>Enter the Schlumberger Yield factor obtained from the core test. The factor is applied to the pounds entered for the loan. For example, a loan on 1,000 pounds of wool with a Schlumberger Yield factor of 50.0% would result in a loan disbursement on 500 pounds of wool.</p>

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Completing Loan Making Process

After basic loan data has been entered, Menu **PLA005** will be displayed for selecting loan completion options.

12-PS, paragraphs 356 and 357 provide instructions for completing the loan.

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Accessing LDP Screens

Select LDP making options according to 12-PS, subparagraph 1902 A.

Note: Options 1, 4, and 7 from Screen **PGA000** are valid selections for wool and mohair.

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Basic LDP Information

12-PS, paragraph 1906 provides instructions for completing common data entries for LDP's. The following table provides basic data for initial LDP's specific to wool and mohair.

Screen	Required Entries
PGA10000	<p>Commodity (Alpha Code)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOOL for both graded or ungraded• MOHR for mohair• PELT for unshorn pelts <p>Class/Variety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRD for graded wool• NON for non-graded wool• No entry is required for mohair or unshorn pelts <p>Crop Year (Numeric)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 02 (Final loan availability date extended to March 31, 2003)• 03 <p>For graded wool only, obtain from the core test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• micron value to determine loan rate (nn.nn)• Schlumberger Yield factor. (Range is .1 to 100.0)

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Farm-Stored Certified Quantity

LDP requests submitted on CCC-633 LDP with a certified quantity shall be completed according to 12-PS, paragraph 1910.

For LDP requests submitted for **unshorn pelts** on CCC-633 PELT, enter the number of unshorn pelts on Screen PGB12000. APSS will calculate the number of pounds based on the quantity entered.

For example, for a quantity entered on Screen PGB12000 of 100 pelts, APSS will calculate 686.5 pounds (100 pelts x 6.865 pounds).

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Load Summary Sheet Quantity

LDP requests submitted on CCC-633 LDP or CCC-633 PELT for which production evidence is provided shall be completed according to 12-PS, paragraph 1915.

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Field Direct Quantity

LDP requests submitted on CCC-709 shall be completed according to 12-PS, paragraph 1915.

For LDP requests submitted for **unshorn pelts** on CCC-709 PELT, enter the number of unshorn pelts on Screen PGB12500. APSS will calculate the number of pounds based on the quantity entered.

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Completing LDP Making Process

County Offices shall follow 12-PS, paragraphs 1917 and 1918, for completing LDP and issuing the payment.

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Questions

Email questions about this notice to **Jerry_Epting@wdc.usda.gov**.
